

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract.**

An operating element [[10]] with a settable operating characteristic for generating numerical control values A converts position signals P corresponding to the position of a linear sensor element [[11]] into control values A using an assignment characteristic curve. Different assignment characteristic curves can be selected by means of a control quantity K. An arrangement for processing video or audio signals processes input signals  $S_{in}$  in accordance with a function  $S_{out}(A, S_{in})$ . The numerical control values A are fed by means of an operating element [[10]] to the arrangement for processing video or audio signals.